

[Name of Document] Claims

[Claim 1]

An information processing apparatus comprising:  
a data processing block for executing processing  
of downloading content and processing of transferring  
content to an external device; and  
a data storage block for storing downloaded  
content, wherein

said data processing block stores downloaded  
content into said data storage block, holds a content  
identifier of downloaded content in a memory, and, on the  
basis of said content identifier, identifies content  
subject to transfer to an external device.

[Claim 2]

The information processing apparatus according to  
claim 1 wherein

said data processing block displays data with  
information about content transferable to an external  
device set as a list, sets an entry corresponding to  
downloaded content to said list, and executes a display  
operation with said entry set as transfer-specified  
content beforehand.

[Claim 3]

The information processing apparatus according to

claim 1 wherein

    said data processing block stores downloaded content into said data storage block, acquires content from a data storage block on the basis of said content identifier of downloaded content held in said memory, and transfers the acquired content to an external device.

[Claim 4]

    The information processing apparatus according to claim 1 wherein

    said data processing block acquires content from a data storage block on the basis of said content identifier of downloaded content held in said memory and transfers the acquired content to an external device under a condition of a user transfer instruction input.

[Claim 5]

    The information processing apparatus according to claim 1 wherein

    said data processing block acquires content from a data storage block on the basis of said content identifier of downloaded content held in said memory and transfers the acquired content to an external device regardless of a user transfer instruction input.

[Claim 6]

    The information processing apparatus according to

claim 1 wherein

    said data processing block has

        a content management processing block for  
executing content download processing;

        a content transfer processing block for  
executing content transfer processing; and

        a music management block for storing  
content into a data storage block and acquiring content  
from said music management block,

    said content management processing block outputs  
a content identifier corresponding to downloaded content  
to said content transfer processing block, and

    said content transfer processing block outputs  
said content identifier to said music management block,  
acquires content corresponding to said content identifier  
from said music management block, and transfers the  
acquired content to an external device.

[Claim 7]

    The information processing apparatus according to  
claim 1 wherein

    said data processing block acquires a content  
file name on the basis of a content identifier of  
downloaded content and acquires a content file  
corresponding to content downloaded from a data storage

block on the basis of said content file name.

[Claim 8]

The information processing apparatus according to  
claim 1

wherein said data processing block identifies  
content to be written to an information recording medium  
on the basis of said content identifier.

[Claim 9]

The information processing apparatus according to  
claim 8 wherein

said data processing block displays data with  
information about content writable to an information  
recording medium set as a list, sets an entry  
corresponding to downloaded content to said list, and  
executing a display operation with said entry set as  
write-specified content beforehand.

[Claim 10]

An information processing method for downloading  
content and transferring content to an external device,  
comprising:

a content storage step of executing process for  
storing downloaded content to a data storage block; and  
a transfer content identification step of holding  
a content identifier of downloaded content in a memory,

and, on the basis of said content identifier, executing process for identifying content subject to transfer to an external device.

[Claim 11]

The information processing method according to claim 10 further comprising:

a display step of displaying data with information about content transferable to an external device set as a list

wherein a list with said entry corresponding to downloaded content set as transfer-specified content beforehand is displayed in said display step.

[Claim 12]

The information processing method according to claim 10 further comprising:

a content transfer step of acquiring content from a data storage block on the basis of said content identifier of downloaded content held in said memory to transfer the acquired content to an external device.

[Claim 13]

The information processing method according to claim 10 further comprising:

a step of detecting a user transfer instruction input; and

a content transfer step of acquiring content from a data storage block on the basis of said content identifier of downloaded content held in said memory under a condition of a user transfer instruction input to transfer the acquired content to an external device.

[Claim 14]

The information processing method according to claim 10 further comprising:

a step of acquiring a content file name on the basis of a content identifier corresponding to downloaded content; and

a step of acquiring a content file corresponding to content downloaded from a data storage block on the basis of said content file name.

[Claim 15]

The information processing method according to claim 10 further comprising:

a step of executing process for identifying content to be written to an information recording medium on the basis of said content identifier.

[Claim 16]

The information processing method according to claim 15 wherein data with information about content writable to an information recording medium set as a list

is displayed, an entry corresponding to downloaded content to said list is set, and a display operation with said entry set as write-specified content beforehand is executed.

[Claim 17]

A computer program for downloading content and transferring content to an external device, comprising:

a content storage step of executing process for storing downloaded content to a data storage block; and

a transfer content identification step of holding a content identifier of downloaded content in a memory, and, on the basis of said content identifier, identifying content subject to transfer to an external device.